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Applicant does not have translations of the non-English language references. However, a translation of the abstract for RU2,099,367 has been provided.

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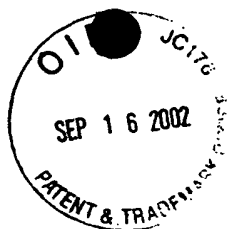
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